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LOK SABHA

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KIDNAPPING CASES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of kidnapping of girls are increasing in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of cases reported during each of the last three years, till date alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of girls rescued and steps taken by the Government to rescue all the kidnapped girls separately, during the above period;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding non-registration of FIR of kidnapping cases;

(e) if so, the details alongwith the action taken against the accused officials of Delhi Police; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SMT. V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The details of the total number of cases registered during the year 2005, 2006 & 2007 (upto 15/11/07) are as under:

Year	Kidnapping cases of girls.
2005	829
2006	809
2007 (upto 15th November)	809

The reasons for the increase of such cases include emphasis on free and fair registration of cases; proactive action taken by the police in these cases; registration of cases under substantive sections of law as soon as a girl is reported missing − treating it as a case of kidnapping; maladjustment at home on account of ideological gap between the generations resulting in many girls running away from home; high expectations of parents from their children leading to girls running away from home; luring of the girls by their relatives or known persons to elope or run away from home due to their easy accessibility to the victims.

(c): The number of girls recovered during the year 2005, 2006 & 2007 (upto 15th November) is given below:

Year	Girls Recovered
2005	511
2006	608
2007 (upto 15th November)	435

(d) & (e): The requisite information is given below:

Year	No. of Complaints received by Delhi Police	No. of erring police officer	Punishment Awarded
2005	Nil	Nil	Nil

2006 2 Inspector – 1 Censured

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2007 (upto 15th November) 1 SI - 1 Censured

(f): The steps taken by Delhi Police to check such cases are given below:

1. Kidnapping cases of minor girls are treated as special report cases and fortnightly report of investigation conducted is submitted before the concerned DCPs.

2. Photographs alongwith the complete description of the kidnapped/missing minor girls are sent to Missing Persons Squad for telecasting these details on Doordarshan with the consent of parents.

3. In the Missing Persons Squad a probable matching is prepared from the available data bank and the available information alongwith the photograph is provided to the general public through internet (ZIPNET) at the website www.tempweb23.nic.in, which is proving to be very useful.

4. Wireless messages are sent to all the SSPs in India containing complete description of the kidnapped/missing minor girls.

5. Information with relevant details of victims is also shared with the CBI.

6. Photographs of the missing girl are published in the newspapers promptly.

7. Photographs of missing girls are given wide publicity at all the prominent outlets of the city viz, railway station, inter-state bus stands, airports, regional passport office etc. with the written consent of the parents/guardians of the minor.

8. Enquiries are conducted in the neighbourhood, the place of work/study of the missing minor, from friends, colleagues, acquaintances, relatives, etc. immediately. Papers and belongings of the missing persons are also promptly investigated.

9. Principal, Class-teacher and classmates of the missing minors are contacted.

10. Hospitals and mortuaries are searched immediately after receiving the complaint.

11. Rewards for furnishing clues about missing girls are announced promptly.

12. Hue and cry notices are given promptly.

13. Two Sub-Inspectors in each Police station have been designated as Juvenile Welfare Officers to deal with these cases. These officers are being given special sensitization training at the Police Training College, Delhi.

14. Red-light areas are also checked to trace minor girls.